

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (previously presented) An electronic device, having a keyboard, said keyboard comprising:

a touch sensitive element,

a keyboard plate fixed over the touch sensitive element so that the depression of a key of the keyboard plate causes said key to touch the touch sensitive element essentially at a position on the touch sensitive element corresponding to the point of the key and

means for correlating the position of touching on the touch sensitive element, according to which key is depressed.

2. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the keyboard plate is a keyboard mat.

3. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the keyboard plate is a bubble membrane.

4. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the keyboard is slidably mounted in the electronic device.

5. (currently amended) An electronic device, having a keyboard, said keyboard comprising:

a touch sensitive element,

a keyboard plate fixed over the touch sensitive element so that the depression of a key of the keyboard plate causes said key to touch the touch sensitive element essentially at a position on the touch sensitive element corresponding to the point of the key and

means for correlating the position of touching on the touch sensitive element, according to which key is depressed,

wherein the keyboard is slidably mounted in the electronic device and further wherein which the electronic device comprises at least one body housing element, wherein the keyboard is slidable between a first and a second extreme position, and further wherein, in the first extreme position the keyboard is under the body housing element so that the keyboard is at least partly invisible, and in the second extreme position the keyboard is preferably so that the keyboard is essentially entirely exposed.

6. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 1, which comprises at least one body housing element, further comprising a keyboard arranged for turning in relation to the body housing element.

7. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 6, wherein the keyboard is turnable between a first and a second extreme position, and further wherein, in the first extreme position the keyboard is preferably placed over the body housing element so that the keyboard functions as protection for the display and the keyboard is at least partly invisible, and in the second extreme position the keyboard is preferably so that the keyboard and the display are essentially entirely exposed.

8. (currently amended) An electronic device according to claim 7, further comprising another display and a second keyboard arranged for activating one or more functions of the electronic device preferably when the keyboard is in said first extreme position.

9. (previously presented) A method for recognizing the depression of a key of the keyboard of an electronic device, which keyboard is used for controlling the functions of the electronic device, in which method the keys are formed into a keyboard plate, wherein the keyboard comprises a touch sensitive element, over which the keyboard plate is fixed so that the depression of a key causes said key to touch the touch sensitive element essentially at the point of the key, and that the point of touching of the touch sensitive element is correlated according to which key is depressed.

10. (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein the keyboard is slidably mounted on the electronic device .

11. (currently amended) A method for recognizing the depression of a key of the keyboard of an electronic device , which keyboard is used for controlling the functions of the electronic device , in which method the keys are formed into a keyboard plate, wherein the keyboard comprises a touch sensitive element, over which the keyboard plate is fixed so that the depression of a key causes said key to touch the touch sensitive element essentially at the point of the key, and that the point of touching of the touch sensitive element is correlated according to which key is depressed and further wherein, ~~which the keyboard is slidably mounted on the electronic device~~ and at least one body housing element is formed in the electronic device, wherein the keyboard is slidable between a first and a second extreme position, and wherein, in the first extreme position the keyboard is under the body housing element so that the keyboard is at least partly invisible, and in the second extreme position the keyboard is preferably so that the keyboard is essentially entirely exposed.

12. (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, in which the electronic device is provided with at least one body housing element, and wherein the keyboard is capable of turning in relation to the body housing element .

13. (previously presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the keyboard turns between a first and a second extreme position, and wherein, in the first extreme position the keyboard is preferably placed over the body housing so that the keyboard functions as protection for the display and the keyboard is at least partly hidden, and in the second extreme position the keyboard and the display are essentially entirely exposed.

14. (previously presented) A method according to claim 13, wherein the electronic device is provided with a second display and another keyboard for activating one or more functions of the electronic device when the keyboard is in said first extreme position.

15. (currently amended) A keyboard of an electronic device, having at least one key for controlling the functions of the electronic device wherein said keyboard comprises:

a touch sensitive element;

a keyboard plate fixed over the touch sensitive element so that the depression of a key causes the key to touch the touch sensitive element and is arranged to be transmitted to the touch sensitive element essentially at a position on the touch sensitive element corresponding to the point of the key whereby the touched position on the touch sensitive element is correlated to which key has been depressed.

16-18. (cancelled)

19. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 4, further comprising a position recognizing element for recognizing the position of the keyboard element.

20. (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein the keyboard plate is a keyboard mat.

21. (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein the keyboard plate is a bubble membrane.

22. (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein the electronic device is provided with a position recognizing element for recognizing the position of the keyboard element.